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SUBJECT: NATO FORCE PROPOSALS/GOALS - TURKEY

TEXT OF DRAFT COUNTRY CHAPTER (EXCEPT FOR INTRODUCTION) ON
1975-80 DRAFT FORCE GOALS FOR TURKEY (DRC/WP(74)1) IS QUOTED
BELOW:

BEGIN TEXT:

II. FORCE PROPOSALS.

ARMY

5. THE CURRENT TURKISH FORCE PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1974-1978
PLACES ITS PRINCIPAL EMPHASIS ON IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF
ARMOUR/ANTI-ARMOUR (MODERNISATION OF 400 TANKS AND MAKING UP
DEFICIENCIES IN ANTI-ARMOUR WEAPONS INCLUDING INTRODUCTION
OF 26 TOW WEAPON SYSTEMS) AND ON THE INCREASE OF STOCKS OF
AMMUNITION OF CRITICAL ITEMS, PARTICULARLY FOR ANTI-ARMOUR
WEAPONS. PLANS ALSO INCLUDE THE INTRODUCTION OF 100 TWIN
OERLIKON GUNS FOR AIR DEFENCE OF FIELD FORMATIONS. THESE GUNS ARE
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ALSO CAPABLE OF ENGAGING GROUND TARGETS.

6. THE NEW FORCE PROPOSALS RE-EMPHASIZE THESE MEASURES
AND AIM AT FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF ARMOUR/ANTI-

ARMOUR, LOW LEVEL AIR DEFENCE, NBC PROTECTION, IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL, AND ELECTRONIC COUNTERMEASURE CAPABILITIES.

7. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THE NEW FORCE PROPOSALS ARE:

(A) INCREASE OF STOCKS OF AMMUNITION AND SPARE PARTS.

APPROXIMATE COST: TL 4,600 MILLION.

(B) PROVISION OF MODERN ANTI-ARMOUR WEAPONS.

APPROXIMATE COST: TL 346 MILLION.

(C) PROVISION OF THREE GENERAL PURPOSE HELICOPTER

COMPANIES. APPROXIMATE COST: TL 564 MILLION.

(D) PROVISION OF NBC PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

APPROXIMATE COST: TL 556 MILLION.

(E) PROVISION OF MODERN MOBILE ELECTRONIC SUPPORT

AND COUNTERMEASURE CAPABILITY TO ELECTRONIC WARFARE
UNITS COMMITTED TO NATO. COST NOT AVAILABLE.

(F) MAKING UP OF SHORTAGES OF TANKS AND REPLACEMENT OF

M-47 TANKS. ABOUT 400 TANKS ARE REQUIRED.

APPROXIMATE COST: TL 1,423 MILLION.

(G) MAKING UP OF SHORTAGES OF APC'S. 1,560 ADDITIONAL

APC'S ARE REQUIRED. APPROXIMATE COST: TL 1,926 MILLION.

(H) PROVISION OF MODERN AIR DEFENCE SYSTEMS FOR TURKISH

LAND FORCES INCLUDING FOUR GUN/MISSILE BATTALIONS, TWO
LOW ALTITUDE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE BATTALIONS AND
LIGHT MAN-PORTABLE AIR DEFENCE MISSILES.

APPROXIMATE COST: TL 3,008 MILLION.

8. THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES HAVE RECENTLY ADVISED(1)

THAT ONLY SIX OF THE PROPOSALS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED ENTIRELY
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OR PARTIALLY FROM NATIONAL RESOURCES(2), I.E. THOSE RELATING TO WAR RESERVE STOCKS AND THE ACQUISITION OF ANTI-ARMOUR WEAPONS, 745 APC'S, BRIDGING EQUIPMENT AND ONE GENERAL PURPOSE HELICOPTER COMPANY. THEIR TOTAL COST IS ABOUT TL 6,100 MILLION, I.E. 34 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL COST FOR THE ARMY. IN ADDITION, NATIONAL FUNDS IN THE ORDER OF TL 420 MILLION COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE COSTS OF SIX FORCE PROPOSALS IF THE MAJOR EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IS PROVIDED BY EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE. IN SUMMARY, TURKEY COULD MAKE AVAILABLE SOME TL 6,500 MILLION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FORCE PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE ARMY. THIS REPRESENTS SOME 36 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL COST FOR THE ARMY. EXTERNAL AID WOULD BE NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE REST.

(1) AC/281(LF)N(74)1

(2) INCLUDED IN NATIONAL RESOURCES IS CONFIRMED EXTERNAL AID.

NAVY

9. UNCERTAINTY ABOUT AID AND THE POSSIBILITY OF NATIONAL FUNDING HAVE HINDERED NAVAL PLANNING IN TURKEY BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, AND HAVE RESULTED IN MANY CHANGES IN NATIONAL PLANS IN THE RECENT PAST. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESENT PLANS DEPENDS HEAVILY ON EXTERNAL AID.

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10. SACEUR'S FORCE PROPOSALS AIM AT MODERNISATION OF EXISTING SHIPS AND AT INCREASES IN NUMBERS AS WELL AS AT QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS. IN THE QUANTITATIVE FIELD, THE PROPOSALS LOOK TOWARDS ACQUIRING:

(A) BY END-1979, 18 MODERN SUBMARINES: THIS IMPLIES THE ACQUISITION OF FOUR ADDITIONAL SUBMARINES AND THE REPLACEMENT OF THREE OLDER ONES, THE ADDITIONAL FOUR TO BE PROVIDED THROUGH NATIONAL FUNDING AND THE REPLACEMENT OF THREE NEEDING TO COME FROM AID(1);

(B) BY 1980, 20 GUIDED MISSILE FAST PATROL BOATS, OF WHICH NATIONAL FUNDING WOULD PROVIDE FOUR NEW CONSTRUCTION UNITS TOGETHER WITH THE CONVERSION OF FOUR EXISTING FAST PATROL BOATS, WHILE AID WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONVERT FIVE MORE EXISTING FAST PATROL BOATS AND TO ACQUIRE THE SEVEN OTHER UNITS(1);

(C) BY END-1979, 24 MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT, 12 MORE THAN PRESENTLY HELD; THE ADDITIONAL 12 NEED TO COME FROM AID, ALTHOUGH OPERATING COSTS WOULD BE MET THROUGH NATIONAL FUNDING;

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(D) BY 1980, SEVEN MORE ESCORTS, FIVE AS REPLACEMENT FOR EXISTING OBSOLETE SHIPS AND TWO ADDITIONAL NEW CONSTRUCTION DE'S, NONE OF WHICH COULD BE MET THROUGH NATIONAL FUNDING EXCEPT FOR OPERATING COSTS FOR THE FIVE REPLACEMENT SHIPS(1);

(E) BY 1980, 24 ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE HELICOPTERS FITTED WITH AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILES, SIX OF WHICH WOULD BE NATIONALLY FUNDED, INCLUDING THE OPERATING COSTS(1);

(F) TWO MINELAYERS, BOTH OF WHICH WOULD BE NATIONALLY FUNDED(1);

(G) TWO OILERS OR THE CONVERSION TO TWO EXISTING OILERS, THE COST OF WHICH WOULD NEED TO BE PROVIDED THROUGH AID(1);

(H) A NUMBER OF AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS WHICH WOULD BE MET PARTLY BY NATIONAL FUNDING AND PARTLY FROM AID(1).

(1) AC/281(LF)N(74)1

11. IN THE QUALITATIVE FIELD, THERE ARE PROPOSALS TO INCREASE STOCKS OF MINES WHICH WOULD NEED TO BE MET BY AID(1); TO IMPROVE THE ELECTRONIC WARFARE AND NBC DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES OF THE FLEET, WHICH WOULD ALSO NEED TO BE FUNDED THROUGH AID, ALONG WITH THE COSTS OF THE PROPOSAL TO CONVERT SHIPS TO DISTILLATE FUEL (1). THERE IS ALSO A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE ONE ESCORT TO STANAVFORMED ON A PERMANENT BASIS, THE COST OF WHICH, IF FULL TIME PARTICIPATION TAKES PLACE, WOULD NEED TO COME FROM AID. PROPOSALS TO FIT MODERN WEAPON SYSTEMS TO VARIOUS UNITS COULD NOT BE MET THROUGH NATIONAL FUNDING, ALTHOUGH THE PROPOSAL TO INSTALL A SUB-SURFACE SYSTEM IN THE NORTHERN APPROACHES OF THE BOSPHORUS BY 1980 CAN BE FUNDED NATIONALLY.

12. BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES(1), THE TOTAL COST OF THE NAVAL FORCE PROPOSALS AMOUNT TO SOME TL 13,000 MILLION. OF THIS AMOUNT APPROXIMATELY
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27 PER CENT COULD BE COVERED FROM NATIONAL RESOURCES AND CONFIRMED

EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE, THE REMAINING 63 PER CENT WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM

ADDITIONAL EXTERNAL AID.

(1) AC/281(LF)N(74)1

AIR FORCE

13. THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE COUNTRY PLANS FOR THE PERIOD 1974-1978 ARE THE INTRODUCTION OF TWO SQUADRONS OF PHANTOM AIRCRAFT PROCURED FROM NATIONAL FUNDS TO REPLACE THE F-100 C/D AIRCRAFT IN 1975, AND THE PROVISION OF A RANGE OF IMPROVED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS FOR THE TWO PHANTOM SQUADRONS. COUNTRY PLANS ALSO INCLUDE OTHER MEASURES RELEVANT TO QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS, BUT THEIR FULL IMPLEMENTATION DEPENDS TO A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE ON EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE. IF THE LIMITED NATIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THESE PURPOSES ARE SUPPLEMENTED BY AID, THE WAR RESERVE STOCK LEVELS WILL INCREASE PROGRESSIVELY TO 30 COMBAT DAYS BY THE END OF THE DECADE, THE PROTECTION OF 11 RADAR SITES WILL BE IMPROVED, TRAINING FOR AIR SUPPORT FOR MARITIME OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE AND CERTAIN MEASURES TO COUNTER THE THREAT FROM THE SOUTH WILL BE CARRIED OUT. EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE WOULD ALSO BE REQUIRED TO CONTINUE CENTRALISED TRAINING PROGRAMMES IN THE ELECTRONICS FIELD AND TO COMPLETE THE ON-GOING PROGRAMME FOR THE MODERNISATION OF SIX NIKE UNITS, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF ONE HIGH POWERED ACQUISITION RADAR.

14. THE NEW FORCE PROPOSALS AIM AT THE REPLACEMENT OF OBSOLESCEANT AIRCRAFT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SQUADRONS AS WELL AS AT IMPROVEMENTS IN LOW LEVEL AIR DEFENCE, ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT, CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION AND STOCK LEVELS.

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15. THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS ARE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT:

(A) REPLACEMENT OF 54 F-5A AIRCRAFT IN THE INTERCEPTOR/
DAY FIGHTER ROLE BY FULLY COMBAT EFFECTIVE NIGHT/
ALL WEATHER INTERCEPTOR FIG TERS (MRCA OR F-4 TYPE);
APPROXIMATE COST: TL 4,645 MILLION;

(B) ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON
COMPRISING NIGHT/ALL WEATHER CAPABLE AIRCRAFT
(MRCA OR RF-4E TYIE); APPROXIMATE COST TL 1,700 MILLION;

(C) ESTABLISHMENT OF TW ADDITIONAL SQUADRONS (18 AIRCRAFT
EACH) MULTI-ROLE MODERN ATTACK AIRCRAFT (F-5E OR F-4E
TYPE); APPROXIMATE COST TL 4,208 MILLION;

(D) INCREASE OF UNIT ESTABLISHMENT OF THE C-130 TACTICAL
TRANSPORT SQUADRON BY SIX AIRCRAFT; APPROXIMATE COST
TL 517 MILLION;

(E) PROCUREMENT OF IMPROVED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND
MUNITIONS FOR OFFENSIVE AIRCRAFT; APPROXIMATE COST:
TL 270 MILLION;
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(F) IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK LEVELS OF CRITICAL ITEMS,
APPROXIMATE COST: TL 380 MILLION;

(G) PROVISION OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE SELF-PROTECTION
EQUIPMENT; APPROXIMATE COST: TL 2,300 MILLION;

(H) PROVISION OF SHORT RANGE ALL WEATHER GUN/MISSILE
DEFENSIVE UNITS FOR PROTECTION OF AIR BASES AND SAM
SITES; APPROXIMATE COST: TL 2,100 MILLION;

(I) PROVISION OF LOW-ALTITUDE SURFACE-O-AIR MISSILE
BATTERIES FOR PROECTION OF OFFENSIVE AIR BASES;
APPROXIMATE COST: TL 722 MILLION.

16. THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES HAVE RECENTLY SATED(1)
THAT THEY COULD IMPLEMENT ONLY 7 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE AIR

FORCE PROPOSALS THROUGH NATIONAL FUNDS AND CONFIRMED EXTERNAL
ASSISTANCE. THIS AMOUN (TL. 1,330) REPRESENTS THE TOTAL
COST (TL. 910 MISSION) OF FIVE PROPOSALS WHICH COULD BE
IMPLEMENTED ENTIRELY OR PARTIALLY AND THE OPERATING AND
MAINTENANCE COST (TL 420 MILLION) OF THREE PROPOSALS WHICH
COULD BE IMPLEMENTED IF THE MAJOR EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IS PROVIDED

BY EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE.

(1) AC/281(LF)N(74)1

III. ASSESSMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
THE ECONOMIC SITUATION AND OUTLOOK

17. IN 1973 THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT PER CAPITA WAS SLIGHTLY UNDER \$508 AND STILL BY FAR THE LOWEST OF THE ALLIANCE, AS WELL AS DEFENCE EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA AT \$24. DESPITE A STEADY GROWTH OF THE GNP OVER THE LAST DECADE, AND BY 6.4 PER CENT IN REAL TERMS LAST YEAR, THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE GNP PER HEAD HAS BEEN HAMPERED BY THE RAPID DEMOGRAPHIC GROWTH. THE SHARE OF GNP DEVOTED TO DEFENCE AT 4.8 PER CENT WAS HOWEVER WELL ABOVE THE AVERAGE FOR NATO EUROPE (4.2 PER CENT. INFLATION WHICH HAS DEVELOPED-
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ED AT A HIGH RATE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE SEVENTIES ATTAINED A RATE OF ALMOST 20 PER CENT IN 1973, ONE OF THE HIGHEST IN NATO COUNTRIES. THE SHORT-TERM PROSPECT IS FOR CONTINUING INFLATION AND GROWING ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS RESULTING FROM A SHARP DETERIORATION OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS WHICH IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR FOLLOWING THE RISE OF OIL PRICES (IMPORTS OF OIL AND DERIVED PRODUCTS REPRESENT SOME 20 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS). THE FORECAST MADE BY THE OECD BEFORE THE OIL CRISIS OF A GNP RATE OF GROWTH OF 6.8 PER CENT ON AVERAGE UNTIL 1980, NOW APPEARS OPTIMISTIC AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS AN UPPER LIMIT; ON A MORE PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AN ANNUAL RISE OF 4 TO 5 PER CENT MIGHT BE ASSUMED.

THE CURRENT FORCE PLANS AND EXPENDITURES

18. INFORMATION ON THE TURKISH FORCE PLAN WAS GIVEN BY THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES IN THEIR REPLY TO DPQ(73). DEFENCE EXPENDITURE WAS EXPECTED TO RISE IN REAL TERMS BY 5.1 PER CENT IN 1974 AND 3.8 PER CENT YEARLY ON AVERAGE OVER THE 1974-1978 PERIOD. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CALCULATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS IT HAS BEEN ASSUMED HOWEVER THAT THIS INCREASE WOULD HAVE BEEN PROJECTED AT THE SAME RATE UP TO 1980 (SEE TABLE BELOW).

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FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC TABLE

TURKEY

(MILLION TL - 1972 CONSTANT PRICES)

	1974	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
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GROSS NAT'L PRODUCT

(AT FACTOR COST) (1)	255,839	273,236	291,816	311,659	332,852	
			355,486			

DEF EXPENDITURES

(A) PROJ EXP BASED

ON NAT'L PLAN(2)	12,174	12,632	13,117	13,615	14,132	
			14,669			

(B) PROJ EXP BASED

ON MINISTERIAL

GUIDANCE (3)

- & HIGHER GNP GROWTH	12,888	13,764	14,700	15,700	16,768	
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17,908

- & LOWER GNP GROWTH	12,457	13,080	13,734	14,421	15,142	
			15,900			

DEF EXP AS A PER CENT

OF GNP	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.1
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THE FIGURES SHOWN IN THE ABOVE TABLE ARE THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF'S PROJECTIONS OF THE LIKELY TREND OF GNP AND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TRENDS IN DEFENCE EXPENDITURES. WHEREVER POSSIBLE THEY ARE BASED ON THE DATA CONTAINED IN THE 1973 COUNTRY CHAPTER (DPC/D(73)23-TURKEY). SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE METHOD APPLIED TO THE CALCULATIONS IS PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTES:

(1) BASIS: GNP FOR 1973 AT 1972 PRICES EQUALS TL 224,298 MILLION

YEARLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VOLUME: 6.8 PER CENT (1973-1980)

OECD PROJECTION; NATIONAL PLAN INDICATES 7.5 PER CENT (AT FACTOR COST).

BOTH PROJECTIONS SUBJECT TO REVISION.

(2) BASED ON THE 1973 EXPENDITURE FIGURE (TL 11,299 MILLION)

ADJUSTED TO 1972 PRICES - (I.E. A PRICE RISE IN 1973 OVER 1972 OF 15.2 PER CENT SIMILAR TO THAT FOR THE GNP AS A WHOLE) AND INCREASED BY 3.8 PER CENT YEARLY (SEE DPC/D(73)23-TURKEY).

(3) THE MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE (DPC/D(73)8) CONCERNING RESOURCES (I.E. THE ALLOCATION TO DEFENCE OF A STABLE PROPORTION OF THE GROWING NATIONAL WEALTH) APPLIED TO:

- A HIGHER GNP GROWTH RATE 6.8 PERCENT (THE OECD PROJECTION)

- A LOWER GNP GROWTH RATE 5.0 PER CENT.

ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES REQUIRED TO COVER THE FORCE PROPOSALS

19. TENTATIVE ESTIMATES OF THE COST OF THE FORCE PROPOSALS WHICH ARE ADDITIONAL TO CURRENT FORCE PLANS ADD UP TO SOME TL 50,000 MILLION, 62 PER CENT MORE THAN THE AGGREGATE VALUE OF THE SECRET

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CURRENT NATIONAL PLAN FOR THE YEARS 1975-1980(1). THIS SUM DOES NOT, HOWEVER, COVER 15 FORCE PROPOSALS WHICH COULD NOT BE COSTED BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSALS OR UNAVAILABILITY OF COST DATA. THESE MAINLY INCLUDE THE IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES FOR THE RECEPTION OF EXTERNAL REINFORCEMENTS, THE MODERNISATION OF SUPPORT UNITS FOR THE ARMY, THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE DEFENCE OF THE MARITIME BASES, COMMUNICATION AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE MEASURES AND THE ACQUISITION OF NUCLEAR CAPABILITY FOR NIKE UNITS. OUT OF THE 44 PROPOSALS COSTED, EIGHT (AMOUNTING TO TL 29,000 MILLION) ACCOUNT FOR SOME 58 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL ADDITIONAL COST AND CONCERN THE INCREASE OF STOCKS OF AMMUNITION AND THE PROVISION OF AIR DEFENCE SYSTEMS AND ANTI-ARMOUR CAPABILITY FOR THE ARMY, THE ACQUISITION OF NEW SUBMARINES, GUIDED MISSILE FAST PATROL BOATS AND DESTROYER ESCORTS, AND THE PROCUREMENT OF FIVE SQUADRONS OF OFFENSIVE AIRCRAFT.

(1) AS PROJECTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF FOR THE 6 YEARS 1975-80 ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION REPORTED IN DPC/D(73)23-TURKEY

THE FEASIBILITY OF THE FORCE PROPOSALS

20. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AVERAGE YEARLY GROWTH RATE OF DEFENCE EXPENDITURE BY 3.8 PER CENT IN REAL TERMS AS IMPLICIT IN NATIONAL PLAN FIGURES IS WELL BELOW THE RATE INDICATED BY THE RESOURCE GUIDANCE TO THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES MADE BY MINISTERS IN JUNE 1973(2). THE GUIDANCE WOULD HAVE IMPLIED A YEARLY GROWTH RATE OF DEFENCE EXPENDITURES OF 6.8 PER CENT IN REAL TERMS WHEN BASED ON PROJECTIONS OF GNP GROWTH REPORTED BY THE OECD IN 1972(3). A GROWTH RATE OF DEFENCE EXPENDITURE BY 6.8 PER CENT YEARLY WOULD HAVE ADDED SOME TL 11.4 BILLION OVER AND ABOVE THE LEVEL IMPLICIT IN THE CURRENT NATIONAL PLAN; THIS REPRESENTS ABOUT 23 PER CENT ONLY OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED (TL 50 BILLION) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FORCE PROPOSALS. HOWEVER, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBLE REPRECUSIONS OF THE OIL CRISIS AND ASSUMING A LOWER GROWTH RATE OF 5 PER CENT (A
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EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE

21. IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FORCE PROPOSALS DEPEND TO A LARGE EXTENT ON EXTERNAL AID. THE NOTE RECENTLY CIRCULATED BY THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR SETS OUT IN DETAIL THE VIEWS OF THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES ON NATIONAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSALS AND THE ADDITIONAL EXTERNAL AID REQUIRED. ACCORDING TO THIS DOCUMENT, THE TOTAL AMOUNT THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE BY TURKEY (FROM NATIONAL SOURCES OR CONFIRMED EXTERNAL AID) IS SOME TL 11,300 MILLION WHICH WOULD COVER APPROXIMATELY 23 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF ALL FORCE PROPOSALS. THE RESPECTIVE AMOUNTS ARE INDICATED IN THE TABLE BELOW.

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FORCE PROPOSALS 1975-80 ARMY NAVY FORCE TOTALS

INVESTMENT AND O&M COST

FROM NATIONAL RESOURCES MIL. TL 6,099 3,174 913 10,186
 (INCLUDING CONFIRMED PER CENT 34 PER 24.5 5 20.5 PER CENT
 EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE) CENT PERCENT PER CENT

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O&M COST FROM NATIONAL MIL. TL 422 322 422 1,166
 RESOURCES, IF MAJOR PERCENT 2 PER 2.5 034 2 PER 2.5 PER
 EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY CENT CENT CENT CENT
 EXTERNAL AID
 ENTIRELY FROM EXTERNAL MIL. TL 11,453 9,463 17,602 38,518
 AID PERCENT 64 PER 73 PER 93 PER 77 PER
 CENT CENT CENT CENT CENT

TOTALS MIL. TL 17,974 12,959 18,937 49,870
 PERCENT 100 100 100 100 PER CENT

22. THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECENT TURKISH
 NOTE (I.E. TL 11,300 MILLION) WOULD IMPLY RAISING DEFENCE
 EXPENDITURES BY JUST UNDER 7 PER CENT YEARLY IN REAL TERMS, THE SAME
 RATE OF INCREASE IMPLICIT IN THE MINISTERIAL RESOURCE GUIDANCE
 WHEN BASED ON OECD PROJECTIONS OF A 6.8 PER CENT YEARLY GNP GROWTH(1).

VIEWED AGAINST A LOWER GNP GROWTH(2) (5 PER CENT YEARLY) THE INCREASE
 IN DEFENCE EXPENDITURES WOULD RESULT IN A DEFENCE SHARE OF
 GNP OF THE ORDER OF 5.7 PER CENT IN 1980.

23. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FORCE PROPOSALS WHICH CANNOT
 BE COVERED THROUGH NATIONAL RESOURCES OR CONFIRMED EXTERNAL
 AID WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL EXTERNAL AID IN THE FORM OF MAJOR
 EQUIPMENT AND ASSISTANCE IN THE FIELD OF OPERATION AND
 MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL TO THE EQUIVALENT OF
 SOME TL 38,500 MILLION.

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF DRC RECOMMENDATIONS

24. (TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE DRC REVIEW)

FINAL ASSESSMENT OF THE FEASIBILITY OF THE DRAFT FORCE GOALS

25. (TO BE COMPLETED AFTER THE DRC REVIEW)

IV. RESULTS OF THE MULTILATERAL EXAMINATION BY THE DRC

26. THE MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS STATED THAT IT IS
 SATISFIED THAT ITS FORCE PROPOSALS FOR 1975-80 ARE COMPATIBLE
 WITH THE MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE, FULLY REFLECT THE THRUST OF AD 70
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AND THE BASIC ISSUES, PROPERLY REFLECT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR NATO COMMANDERS TO EXERCUTE THEIR MISSION, INCLUDE PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO OFFSET THE CRITICAL DEFICIENCIES PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED IN COUNTRY FORCE PLANS, AND OFFER A CONSIDERABLE CHALLENGE TO NATIONS.

27. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE (3), THE DEFENCE REVIEW COMMITTEE HAS EXAMINED THE MILITARY COMMITTEE'S FORCE PROPOSALS ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE. ANALYSES OF THE NON-MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF THE FORCE PROPOSALS AND THEIR

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- (1) SEE PARAGRAPH 20 ABOVE (HIGHER GNP GROWTH)
(2) PARAGRAPH 20 ABOVE, (LOWER (5 PER CENT) GNP GROWTH)
(3) ANNEX I TO DPC/D(71)10, 19TH MAN, 1971
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POLITICAL, FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY SUMMARISED ABOVE LEAD THE DEFENCE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND CERTAIN AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS BEARING IN MIND THAT IN DEVELOPING FORCE GOALS, IT SHOULD NOT BE THE AIM TO TAILOR MILITARY PROPOSALS TO A SIMPLE PROJECTION OF KNOWN COUNTRY PLANS; THE GOALS SHOULD STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS, AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. THEY SHOULD REPRESENT A DESIRABLE OBJECTIVE OF CO-ORDINATED NATO FORCE PLANNING AND PRESENT TURKEY WITH A REASONABLE CHALLENGE IN THE ALLOCATION AND EFFECTIVE APPLICATION OF RESOURCES(1).

28. AS A RESULT, THE DEFENCE REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE ADOPTION OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE'S FORCE PROPOSALS AS NATO FORCE GOALS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

(TO BE COMPLETED AFTER DRC REVIEW)

V. LOW COST/NO COST ITEMS(2)

VI. OPPORTUNITIES FOR STANDARDISATION AND CO-OPERATION IN DEVELOPMENT AND PROCUREMENT OF WEAPON SYSTEMS(2)

VII. RECOMMENDATIONS(2)

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